

REMARKS

1. Claim objection

Claim 16 is objected to as being dependent on a canceled claim. Applicants have canceled claim 16, thus obviating the objection.

2. Allowed Claims

The Patent Office has indicated that claims 1-3, 5, 6, 10-12 and 17-30 are allowed.

Conclusion

Based on all of the above, the Applicants believe the claims are now allowable. If there are any questions or comments regarding this response, the Patent office is encouraged to contact the undersigned attorney as indicated below.

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